

DUXBURY CLIPPER
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Fisher Ames Dies July 31

Fisher Ames, 84, husband of Rebecca (Ames) Ames, died on July 31. Funeral services were private.

Born in Dedham, the son of Fisher Ames, he lived in West Newton and was graduated from Newton High School and Harvard College in 1892. He did newspaper work, free-lance writing and wrote boys' books.

In 1911 he married Rebecca (Ames) Adams and the following year settled in Duxbury. During World War I he was a Deputy Commisisoner in the Red Cross with rank of major in the U. S. Army. Assigned by the Bureau of Public Information to the European theater, he gathered data in France, Russia, the Balkans and Poland and later co-authored a book on the work of the Red Cross during the war.

In May, 1952, he retired after serving 25 years as Librarian of the Duxbury Free Library. He greatly expanded the scope of the library, whose variety of books attracted readers from surrounding towns. He took up painting late in life and his work was exhibited at the Duxbury Art Ass'n show and the Plymouth Rock Center.

Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Miss Rosalie Ames and Mrs. Dana Hodges, both of Florida.